

ETHICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

OPINION 90-1

ISSUE

Whether it is proper for a municipal judge to be a candidate for re-election simultaneous to being a candidate for a county judge office notwithstanding that the person can only hold one such office.

ANSWER

Because Rule 7A(3) refers only to a restriction on judicial candidates for non-judicial office, it is the committee's opinion that a municipal judge need not resign their position nor give up being a candidate for re-election while being a candidate and campaigning for a county judge office.